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Applicant(s): Masuda et al.

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For: OPTICAL FIBER AMPLIFIER AND
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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Unit: 3662

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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- Certified copy of Priority Document No. JP 2001-027273.
- _____ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. Formal Informal
- An Assignment of the invention to _____, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee	\$ 740.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims _____ - <u>3</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims _____ - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Design Application Basic Fee	\$ 330.00	\$
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Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee	\$	<u>130.00</u>

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